



01 MAR 2006

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

DENNISON, SCHULTZ, DOUGHERTY & MACDONALD
1727 King Street, Suite 105
Alexandria, VA 22314-2700

In re Application of :
PETRINI, Piero et al :
U.S. Application No.: 10/568,415 :
PCT No.: PCT/IT2004/000148 :
Int. Filing Date: 24 March 2004 :
Priority Date: 28 March 2003 :
Attorney Docket No.: 06008 :
For: INTERLAMINAR VERTEBRAL :
PROSTHESIS :
:

**DECISION ON
PETITION FOR REVIVAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicants' "Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed with the national stage papers on 14 February 2006 is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The basic national fee and petition fee for a small entity have been paid. Applicants' statement in the petition is sufficient to satisfy 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) was provided. The surcharge fee of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(h) was charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0753 as authorized.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 24 March 2004, under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 14 February 2006.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

James Thomson
James Thomson
Attorney Advisor
Office of PCT Legal Administration

Tel.: (571) 272-3302